

City of Lincoln and Lancaster County

2019 Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Guide



Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center, 5101 North 48th Street



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HAZTOGO

Give your hazardous waste a new address:
5101 North 48th St.

LINCOLN'S HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER

Dropping off your hazardous waste is easy—you just have to make an appointment. Visit haztogo.com or call 402-441-8021 to schedule your time during our drop-off days. Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center is open three times a month. Best of all, it's free for Lincoln and Lancaster County residents.

Using Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center is easy:

1. Enter the covered driveway.
2. Park, turn off engine and remain in the vehicle. Please note that there is no smoking or cell phone usage after you have parked your vehicle.
3. Staff will greet you and ask where your waste is located.
4. Staff will unload and transport your waste into the facility.
5. Staff will be happy to answer questions and provide additional disposal guidance if needed.

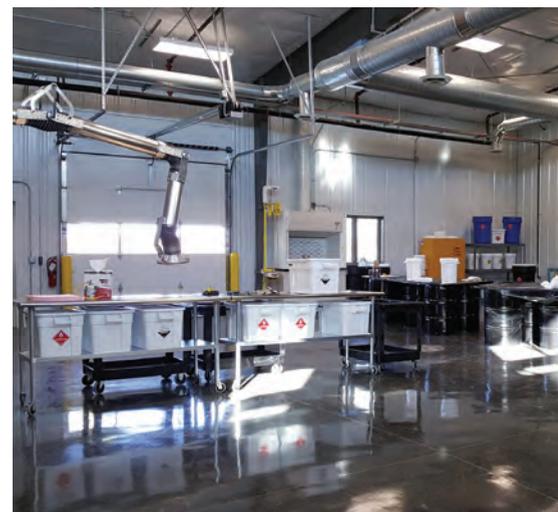
Hazardous and toxic chemicals pose a danger in nearly every household. **Please share your experience about Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center with your friends, neighbors and family to help keep our community safe.**



Facebook.com/
[Inkhazardouswaste/](https://www.facebook.com/Inkhazardouswaste/)



Only Center staff is permitted to unload and transport materials from vehicles into the facility.



Materials enter the main collection room through the garage door to be sorted and safely prepared for recycling or disposal.

HOME SAFE

Your home is no place for hazardous waste.

Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department hosts mobile collection events in Lincoln and Lancaster County. All collection events are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Visit haztogo.com or call 402-441-8021 with questions.



SPRING

Saturday, April 27

Star City Shores
4375 S. 33rd Court

Friday, May 31

Norris High School, South Parking Lot

Saturday, June 1

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.
3131 O St.
South Parking Lot

FALL

Friday, September 6

Village of Denton- Location TBD

Saturday, September 7

Star City Shores
4375 S. 33rd Court

Saturday, October 12

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.
3131 O St.
South Parking Lot

The following materials can be brought to Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center or Mobile Collection Events.

Accepted materials:

- Adhesives
- Bleach cleaners
- Brake fluid
- Compact bulbs (CFLs)
- Drain/oven cleaners
- Flea/tick products
- Fluorescent tubes
- Furniture stripper
- Glues
- Grease removers
- Mothballs
- Oil-based paints
- Oil-based stains
- Old gasoline
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Power steering fluid
- Small capacitors
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Insect sprays
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats
- Mixed gasoline
- Small propane cylinders (grill-size)
- Solvent-based polishes
- Spot removers
- Torch fuel
- Transmission fluid
- Turpentine
- Upholstery cleaners
- Wood preservatives

Unacceptable materials:

(See pages 6-8 for options for some of these items)

- Latex paint (*Dry out and put in trash*)
- Medicine (*Take to a pharmacy, nebraskameds.org*)
- Ammunition and Explosives (*Call Bureau of Fire Prevention at 402-441-7791*)
- Antifreeze (*Call 402-441-8021*)
- Asbestos
- Batteries for vehicles or electronic devices
- Electronics and computers
- Fertilizers
- Fire extinguishers
- Household trash
- Large propane grill cylinders
- Tires
- Used oil

For more information about events, acceptable materials and more, visit haztogo.com or call 402-441-8021.

Safe Homes for Seniors Service

This free and home-based service is for eligible older or disabled residents. Trained staff can help identify and safely dispose of dangerous toxic chemicals in your home. Call Aging Partners for more info at 402-441-7030.



Very Small Quantity Generator Business Collections

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) coordinates hazardous waste disposal for very small quantity generators at Lincoln's Hazardous Waste Center. Businesses such as small print shops, painters, home occupations and others may qualify for the program if they generate less than 220 pounds (27 gallons) of hazardous waste and less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous chemicals monthly.

LLCHD has partnered with a federally-licensed contractor to provide periodic collection and transport of acceptable hazardous waste at volume pricing. For more information, please contact LLCHD at 402-441-8002.

COMMUNITY

Our recycling partners promote a culture of sustainability.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is committed to promoting lifestyles of sustainability; creating a sustainable campus with smart and efficient campus operations and business practices; and improving Nebraska's overall ecology and environment. The Office of Waste Management and Recycling provides several outreach and training opportunities for the UNL community to practice these behaviors in personally relevant ways, while also creating social expectations for pro-environmental behavior.

UNL's recycling and environmental awareness has grown significantly over the past two decades with assistance from outdoor events, such as the football game-day recycling program "Go Green for Big Red" and recycling at the annual "Jazz in June" outdoor concert series.

The Office of Waste Management and Recycling works with UNL's rich and diverse community of approximately 32,000 faculty, staff, and students to successfully design and implement sustainability practices like recycling. Because of UNL's recycling and sustainable commitment, it has achieved many positive results, such as a five-year average diversion rate of 51 percent.



Lincoln Public Schools

The Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) recycling program began in 1998, and all public schools have been recycling since 2002. Since then, the LPS recycling program has kept more than 21.2 million pounds of material out of the landfill.

LPS recycles a variety of materials including paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, plastic, aluminum, and tin cans. LPS also operates a cafeteria composting program in 53 schools. Since the program began in 2014, more than 2.7 million pounds of organic material has been composted rather than sent to the landfill.

Not only have students been taught to sort their lunch waste into the recycling, composting and landfill containers, they have also learned why the program is important and how it helps LPS reduce its environmental impact.

Fifty Lincoln Public Schools were welcomed into the Recycle Lincoln Leadership Recognition Program last year. Four schools were recognized at the Gold level for diverting 60 to 89 percent of their waste. The LPS recycling and composting programs are supported by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program as well as the City of Lincoln Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program.

RECYCLE

Know your recyclables and where they belong.

Corrugated cardboard and paperboard packaging

Acceptable: Clean and dry corrugated cardboard and paper board packaging (e.g. cereal; frozen dinner boxes). *Please flatten to help save space.*

Not Acceptable: Soiled or wet corrugated cardboard and paperboard.

Aluminum and tin

Acceptable: Aluminum cans; steel (tin) cans; aerosol cans. *Empty and clean.* Liquid and food residue must be removed. Labels are ok. **Not Acceptable:** Aluminum pans and foil; metal objects; hangers; cans containing food or liquid residue.

Glass

Acceptable: All empty and clean, clear, green and brown bottles and jars. *Empty and clean.* Labels are ok. (Some glass is not accepted from curbside recyclers).

Not Acceptable: Window glass; drinking glass; mirrors; dishes and cups; vases; porcelain products. Glass bottles and jars with liquids or food residue.

Newspapers

Acceptable: Newspaper and inserts; newsprint packing paper.

Not Acceptable: Plastic bags; product samples; wet or soiled newspaper.

Plastic #1 through #5 containers

Acceptable: Rigid plastic bottles where neck is smaller than body (cap and neck ring ok); food tubs 5 gallons or smaller. *Empty and clean.* Liquid and food residue must be removed. Labels are ok. **Not Acceptable:** Styrofoam products; motor oil or chemical containers; plastic plates, cups or eating utensils; plastic film (grocery sacks); metal of any kind; bulky rigid plastics larger than 5 gallons; flower pots; k-cups.

Mixed paper

Acceptable: Mail, magazines catalogs; telephone directories; paperback books; molded paper egg cartons. **Not Acceptable:** paper plates; coffee cups; paper towels or issues; soiled or wet paper.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

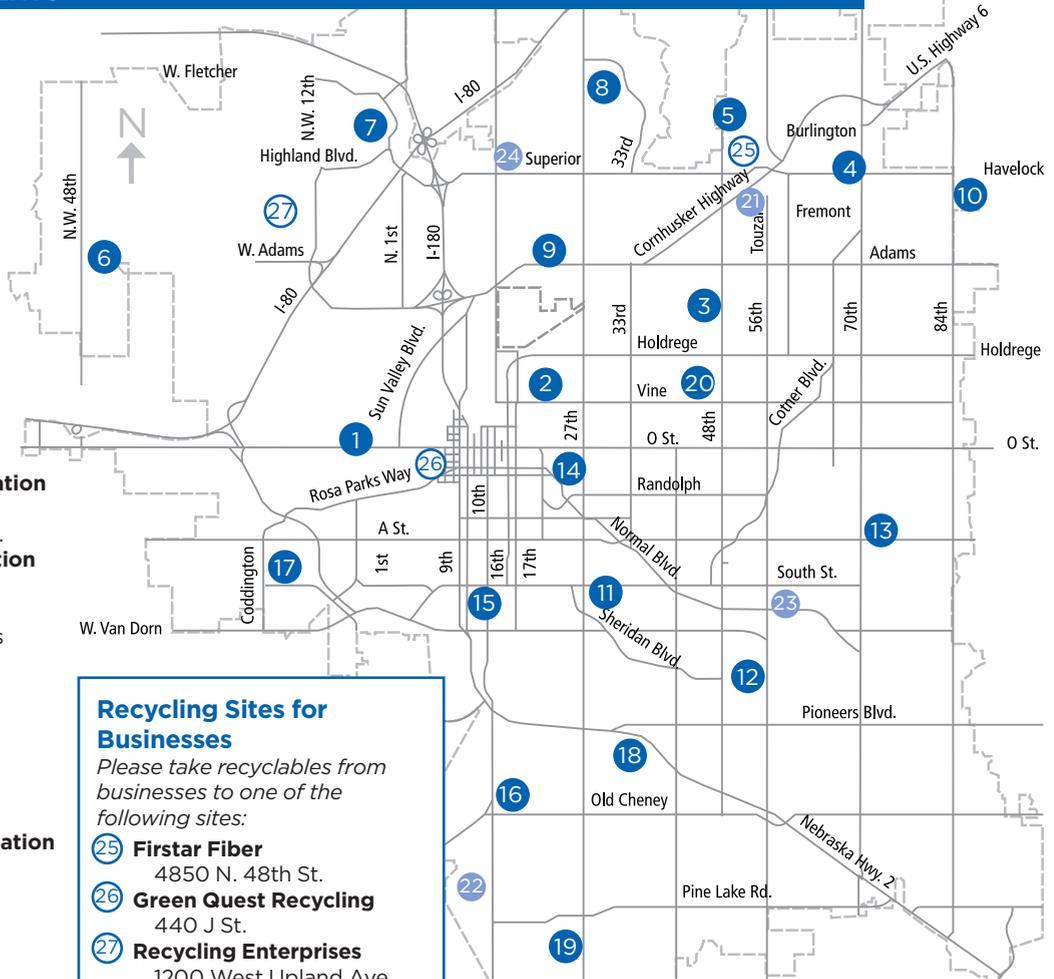
- 1 N.W. Roundhouse Dr. & West P St.
- 2 UNL Downtown Parking Lot
N. 17th St. & Holdrege cul-de-sac
- 3 University Place
N. 47th & St. Paul
- 4 Russ's Market
N. 63rd & Platte Ave.
- 5 Transfer Station
5101 North 48th St.
limited hours of operation
- 6 Air Park Recreation Center
3710 NW. 46th St.
- 7 Highlands Fire Station
5435 NW. 1st St.
- 8 North Star High School
5801 N. 33rd St.
- 9 A&J Recycling
3250 N. 20th St.,
(East end of parking lot)
- 10 Lancaster Event Center
4100 N. 84th St.
- 11 Leon's Gourmet Grocer
2200 Winthrop Rd.
- 12 Union College
S. 53rd & Calvert
athletic field parking lot
- 13 East High School
S. 70th & A St.
Seacrest Field parking lot
- 14 Lewis Ballfield
Capitol Parkway & J St.
- 15 Trabert Hall
S. 12th & South streets
- 16 Pepsi Cola Distribution Facility
1901 Windhoek Dr.
- 17 Russ's Market
1550 S. Coddington Ave.

- 18 Russ's Market
33rd & Hwy. 2
 - 19 Super Saver
27th & Pine Lake
 - 20 Labor Temple
4624 Y St.
- CARDBOARD ONLY**
- 21 Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Avenue
 - 22 Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14th Street
 - 23 Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56th Street
 - 24 Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior Street

COUNTY SITES

Not shown on map

- Bennet Refuse Transfer Station**
South of the American Legion Hall on S. 158th St.
- Davey Refuse Transfer Station**
3435 Maple St.
- Denton**
West 2nd and 91st streets
- Firth Community Center**
311 Nemaha St.
- Hallam Village Shop**
Next to the Fire Hall,
130 S. Harrison St.
- Village of Malcolm**
300 S. Exeter St.
- Panama Refuse Transfer Station**
north end of Pine St.
- Roca Village Shop**
Roy and C streets
- Waverly**
Honey Creek Restaurant
13631 Energy Way



REUSE

Consider letting others use the things you no longer need.

Usable items that you no longer need, like furniture, clothing, bikes, appliances and electronics can be donated to charitable organizations or dropped off as recyclables and salvage. Households and businesses should check with the firms listed in this guide to ensure proper handling of your recycled products. The City has not conducted an environmental audit on any of the firms listed. Fees and restrictions may apply. Please call before dropping off material.

APPLIANCES

123 System Solutions

17 Gateway Mall
402-464-5556
(small appliances only)

Alan Mitchell's Appliance

4033 Progressive Ave., #1
402-420-2012

Allen's New & Used

Batteries

3320 Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 1
402-467-2455

*(call first, washers, dryers,
stoves and hot water tanks)*

Alter Metal Recycling

6100 N. 70th St.
402-476-3306

Habitat for Humanity

ReStore

4630 "Y" St.
402-464-0010
(No older than 10 years)

Hoffman's Appliance

4734 Adams St.
402-466-6252
*(water heaters accepted; no
dishwashers)*

Major Appliance

3221 Huntington Ave.
402-466-1022
(24/7 drop-off)

Transfer Station

5101 North 48th St.
402-441-8104

Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.

4400 W. Webster St.
402-470-2510

Salvage Warehouse

4333 N. 61st
402-466-8294

5400 S. 56th, Suite 9
402-420-0708

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320
*(Nothing containing
Freon accepted)*

AUTOMOBILES

Must have clear title

Capital City Auto

Recyclers

100 W. "P" St.
402-475-2982

Four Brothers Auto

Salvage

5440 N. 70th St.
402-467-3531

Kendle's Auto Salvage

100 W. Sumner St.
402-477-9702

LKQ Auto Parts of Lincoln

3450 N. 35th Cir.
402-467-4541

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

Star City Auto Salvage

2705 N. 33rd St.
402-464-7009

AUTO BATTERIES

A-Can Recycling Center

3255 S. 10th St.
402-421-9101

Advance Auto Parts

locations

Allen's New & Used Batteries

3320 Cleveland Ave., Ste. 1
402-467-2455

Alter Metal Recycling

6100 N. 70th St.
402-476-3306

Capital City Auto Recyclers

100 W. "P" St.
402-475-2982

Four Brothers Auto

Salvage

5440 N. 70th St.
402-467-3531

Graham Tire locations

402-421-1500

H.I.S. Auto Care

7000 Van Dorn
402-488-8934

Interstate All Battery

Center

4310 N. 27th St.
402-474-1991

Jensen Tire & Auto

locations

Kendle's Auto Salvage
100 W. Sumner St.
402-477-9702

Menards locations

Transfer Station

5101 North 48th St.
402-441-8104

O'Reilly Auto Parts

locations

Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.
4400 W. Webster St.
402-470-2510

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

T.O. Haas Tire locations

402-474-1525

Tractor Supply Co.

locations

Walmart locations

BICYCLES

Lincoln Bike Kitchen

1635 S. 1st St.
402-915-2453

BATTERIES—BUTTON

Akala Jewelry

4230 S. 33rd St.
402-488-8217

Gold Smith Jewelers

5500 Old Cheney Rd.
402-421-2253

Interstate All Battery

Center

4310 N. 27th St.
402-474-1991

Sartor Hamann locations

402-476-8561

The Time Shoppe

6450 "O" St.
402-467-1884

Walmart locations

Wolfe Ace Hardware

6118 Havelock Ave.
402-466-7707

Wright's Jewelers

4101 Pioneer Woods Dr.
402-474-0774

NOTE: "Regular" batteries
(alkaline, zinc-air) can be placed
in the household trash.

BATTERIES— RECHARGEABLE

Allen's New & Used

Batteries

3320 Cleveland Ave., Ste. 1
402-467-2455

Batteries Plus Bulb

locations

Best Buy
6919 "O" St.
402-473-2099

Home Depot locations

(power tool batteries only)

Interstate All Battery

Center

4310 N. 27th St.
402-474-1991

Lowe's

6101 Apples Way
402-420-3660

Staples

(Cell phone batteries only)
4940 "O" St.
402-467-1118

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

Target locations

Total Tool Supply

2611 Kimco Dr.
402-476-6673
(power tool batteries only)

US Cellular

2662 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-466-8700
(cell phone batteries only)

BOOKS

A Novel Idea Bookstore

118 N. 14th St.
402-475-8663

Bluestem Books

137 S. 9th St.
402-435-7120

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

BUILDING MATERIALS

Conner's Architectural

Antiques

1001 "L" St.
402-435-3338

Habitat for Humanity

ReStore

4630 "Y" St.
402-464-0010

Scherer's Architectural

Antiques

9141 S. 63rd St.
402-423-1582

CELL PHONES

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

Voices of Hope

2545 "N" St.
402-476-2110

CHILD SAFETY SEATS

Tracy's Collision Center

North-402-441-4820
South-402-441-4800

CLEAN ASPHALT & CONCRETE

Cather & Sons

Construction

6400 N. 70th St.
402-464-2113

Constructors Inc.

6701 N. 70th St.
402-441-4179
(only concrete)

Gana Trucking & Excavating

13800 S. 54th St., Roca
402-794-5000

Pavers LLC

12303 Hwy. 6, Waverly
402-786-5900

NOTE: Separation of materials
may be required.

CLOTHING

H&M

Gateway Mall
855-466-7467

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS (CFLs)

Batteries and Bulbs locations

Home Depot locations

Lowe's

6101 Apples Way
402-420-3660

Wolfe Ace Hardware

6118 Havelock Ave.
402-466-7707

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

123 System Solutions

17 Gateway Mall
402-464-5556

American Recycling

5001 S. 16th St.
402-805-4985

Best Buy

6919 "O" St.
402-473-2099

Goodwill locations

DIVERT

There are many options
for your discarded items.

Office Depot

3120 Pine Lake Road
402-437-9115

Sadoff Iron & Metal Co

4400 W. Webster St.
402-470-2510

Schrock Innovations

2801 Pine Lake Rd.
402-423-9595

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

Staples

4940 "O" St.
402-467-1118

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

ELECTRONICS

Goodwill Computer and Electronics Store

1700 S. 17th St.
402-438-1109

The Gameroom

North-402-421-0935
Downtown-402-438-7161

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

EYEGLASSES

Lincoln Star City Lions Club

Drop-off boxes located at optometrist offices, Eyeglass World and Walmart stores
402-441-0414

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

General Fire & Safety Equipment Co.

2431 Fairfield St.
402-476-4646

HEARING AIDS

Sertoma - Hearing Aid Bank

204 Barkley Memorial Center
UNL East Campus
402-472-2071
contact@northeastsertoma.org

INTERNET SITES

amazon.com/
sellonamazon
freecycle.org

(post offers and wants)

lincoln.craigslist.org

LinConsign Electronics

Facebook Page

Items for Sale Facebook Page

LATEX PAINTS

(Fees may apply)

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

4630 "Y" St.
402-464-0010

MATTRESSES

(clean)

People's City Mission

6800 "P" St.
402-428-2066

OIL

Advance Auto Parts locations

AutoZone locations

Capital City Auto Recyclers

100 W. "P" St.
402-475-2982

Firestone Complete Auto Care

300 N. 66 St.
402-467-4593

Four Brothers Auto Salvage

5440 N. 70th St.
402-467-3531

Graham Tire locations

402-421-1500

H.I.S. Auto Care

7000 Van Dorn
402-488-8934

Jensen Tire & Auto locations

O'Reilly Auto Parts locations

T.O. Haas Tire locations

402-474-1525

Tractor Supply Co. locations

Transfer Station
5101 North 48th St.
402-441-8104

True Value locations

Walmart locations

PACKING MATERIALS

Mail Plus

3201 South St.
402-434-5315

UPS Stores

(peanuts & bricks)

PLASTIC BAGS

Hy-Vee locations

Leon's Gourmet Grocer

2200 Winthrop Rd.
402-488-2307

Lowe's

6101 Apples Way
402-420-3660

Russ's Market locations

Super Saver locations

Target locations

Walmart locations

PROPANE TANKS

Lee's Propane

(5 lbs. or larger)

625 W. "O" St.
402-474-3235

Otte Oil & Propane

(20 lbs. or larger)

3425 Maple St., Davey
402-785-2365

RECORDS/CDS

Backtrack Records

1549 N. Cotner Blvd.
402-464-4567

CD Warehouse

5141 "O" St.
402-486-0047
(CDs only, No scratches, must be in cases with artwork)

Lefty's Records

2776 South St.
402-438-0038

RECYCLING BUY BACK CENTERS

Cans and/or aluminum

A-Can Recycling

3255 S. 10th St.
402-421-9101

Alter Metal Recycling

6100 N. 70th St.
402-476-3306

Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.

4400 W. Webster St.
402-470-2510

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

TELEVISIONS

American Recycling

5001 S. 16th St.
402-805-4985

Best Buy

6919 "O" St.
402-473-2099

Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.

4400 W. Webster St.
402-470-2510
(fees apply)

Scrapy's

7701 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-217-9095

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

TIRES

Don's New & Used Tires

2141 Cornhusker Hwy.
402-477-4332

Four Brothers Auto Salvage

5440 N. 70th St.
402-467-3531

Graham Tire locations

402-421-1500

Harm's Refuse Services Inc.

6950 N. 84th St.
402-488-9083

Jensen Tire & Auto locations

T.O. Haas Tire locations

402-474-1525

Transfer Station

5101 North 48th St.
402-441-8104

Uribe Scrap Tires

402-450-0971

THRIFT, CONSIGNMENT AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

(furniture, clothing, etc.)

Blessings and More Thrift Store

4040 Adams St.
402-450-3577

Bud's Thrift Shoppe

3107 S. 6th St.
Suite 103
402-420-5697

Cause for Paws

2445 S. 48th St.
402-420-5758

Community Action Partnership

210 "O" St.
402-471-4515

Goodwill locations

402-438-2022

Home & Closet

4725 Prescott
402-474-5407

Once Upon a Child

2600 S. 48th St., Suite 15
402-464-4443

OMT! Divine Women's Resale

1725 Van Dorn
402-423-2066

People's City Mission

6800 "P" St.
402-475-6888

Plato's Closet

2525 Pine Lake Rd.
402-420-2440

Play it Again Sports

800 N. 48th St.
402-483-7447

Ruby Begonias

(vintage)

1321 "P" St.
402-438-4438

Salvation Army

4690 Leighton Ave.
402-466-5052

St. Louise Gift and Thrift

2201 "O" St.
402-474-1600

St. Teresa's Thrift Shop

643 S. 25th St.
402-475-7065

The Black Market

1601 "Q" St.
402-475-1033

The Daisy

6433 Havelock Ave.
402-475-7777

Twice As Nice— The Consignment Shop

3743 S. 48th St.
402-423-0083

TONER CARTRIDGES

Best Buy

6919 "O" St.
402-473-2099

Cartridge World locations

Eakes Office Solutions

locations

Office Depot

3120 Pine Lake Road
402-437-9115

Staples

4940 "O" St.
402-217-9095

Star City Recycling

3425 Cleveland Ave.
402-890-4320

Target locations

WOOD WASTE

Hofeling Enterprises

2200 S. Folsom Ct.
402-438-8733

RESOURCES

Find answers for your recycling and waste reduction questions.

Garbage and Recycling Collectors

Curbside collection of garbage and recyclables in Lincoln and Lancaster County is accomplished through private businesses. Garbage collectors must be able to provide curbside collection of recyclables, when requested by a resident or business. The collectors each determine what materials they will accept at the curbside. As an example, not all recycling collectors will accept glass in curbside collection. Contact your collector for additional information and visit recycle.lincoln.ne.gov for a list of garbage and recycling collectors.

Websites

- City of Lincoln: lincoln.ne.gov
- Recycling: recycle.lincoln.ne.gov
- Household hazardous waste: Haztogo.com or lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: haztogo)
- Litter and illegal dumping: lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: kllcb)
- Waste facilities: lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: solid waste)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/LincolnRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnRecycles)

Commercial programs

Businesses and organizations interested in increasing their recycling and waste reduction can access resources online at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov. Information includes an assessment to provide recommendations that increase recycling and a waste diversion calculator to determine recycling amounts. The website also features downloadable documents to help start recycling programs. A Commercial Recycling Best Management Practices Guide offers insights on placement of recycling collection containers, signs and negotiating collection contracts. There are also 12 sector-specific fact sheets for overcoming challenges to recycling.



Recycling and disposal reminders

- Plastic bags are recyclable, but cannot be deposited at public recycling drop-off sites or placed in curbside bins. See page 7 for bag recycling locations or visit abagslife.com.
- For more information about Hefty Safety Energy Bags, visit firststarrecycling.com or call 402-894-0003.
- Styrofoam and packing foam cannot be recycled at curbside or drop-off sites. Foam items must be reused or sent to the landfill.
- Shredded paper must be placed in a sealed, recyclable paper bag. Do not use plastic bags.
- Many electronic devices contain toxic substances that are not permitted in the landfill, such as lead, mercury, beryllium and cadmium. For example, televisions with cathode ray tubes contain an average of 6 pounds of lead each. Although electronics recycling fees may seem expensive, it is important to divert those hazardous materials away from the landfill and out of the environment. See pages 6 and 7 for electronics disposal options.

LANDFILL

We also have places for items that can't be recycled or reused.

North 48th Street Solid Waste Management Facility

5101 North 48th Street
402-441-8104

Monday through Friday – 6:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Saturday – 6:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday – 6:45 a.m. to noon

Closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The transfer station is for small vehicles and trailers only. Access is permitted for any size vehicle containing construction and demolition waste. All waste except concrete and dirt must be secured and/or covered. Unloading must be complete by closing time. Yard and wood waste disposal is limited to small vehicles and trailers only. Compost is available year-round for no fee and must be loaded by the resident. Visit lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: solid waste) for more information.



Bluff Road Solid Waste Management Facility

6001 Bluff Road
402-441-8102

Monday through Friday – 6:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Saturday – 6:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday – 6:45 a.m. to noon

Closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The landfill is for use by commercial refuse haulers only. All loads must be covered. Yard waste, appliances and tires must be separated from other waste and deposited in designated areas. Corrugated cardboard must be removed from the load prior to arrival. Visit lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: solid waste) for more information.

From April 1 to December 1 disposal of grass and leaves in the landfill is prohibited by state law. Commercial refuse haulers and lawn maintenance companies can dispose of yard waste at the composting operation. Brush and tree waste free of soil and other debris is accepted at the composting operation. Compost is available at this site for \$10 plus tax per cubic yard; commercial-sized vehicles only.



NO LITTERING

Proper waste disposal is how we keep our community beautiful.

Dumping waste is against the law. If you witness illegal dumping, take action:

- Note the make, model and plate number of the vehicle involved.
- Photograph or make a description of those involved.
- Call law enforcement. Within city limits: 402-441-6000, within Lancaster County: 402-441-6500

Help Keep it Clean

Keep Lincoln and Lancaster County Beautiful (KLLCB) is a program of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. The goals of KLLCB are:

- Maintain a clean, healthy and safe community
- Organize residents to take action
- Reduce litter through cleanup projects
- Prevent littering through education

How can you keep Lincoln and Lancaster County beautiful? Report littering at 1-877-665-4887 or contact KLLCB to schedule a litter cleanup in your neighborhood, school or community.

The program provides all necessary supplies, including gloves, trash bags, recycling bags, reachers, safety vests and more. For more information about KLLCB, visit lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: KLLCB), [facebook.com/kllcb](https://www.facebook.com/kllcb), call 402-441-8035, or email kllcb@lincoln.gov.



BOX BOOM

Lincoln's corrugated cardboard disposal ban has a strong start.

In 2017, a waste characterization study of Lincoln's landfill revealed that 38 million pounds of corrugated cardboard were being thrown out annually. In response, Lincoln banned the material from its landfill in spring 2018 (Lincoln Municipal Code 8.32.040). To notify residents and businesses about the policy change, the City used a wide-ranging promotional campaign that included in-person presentations, billboards, bus wraps, news releases, direct mailings, multilingual flyers and posters, radio and television ads, web content, social media, and communications from garbage and recycling collectors.

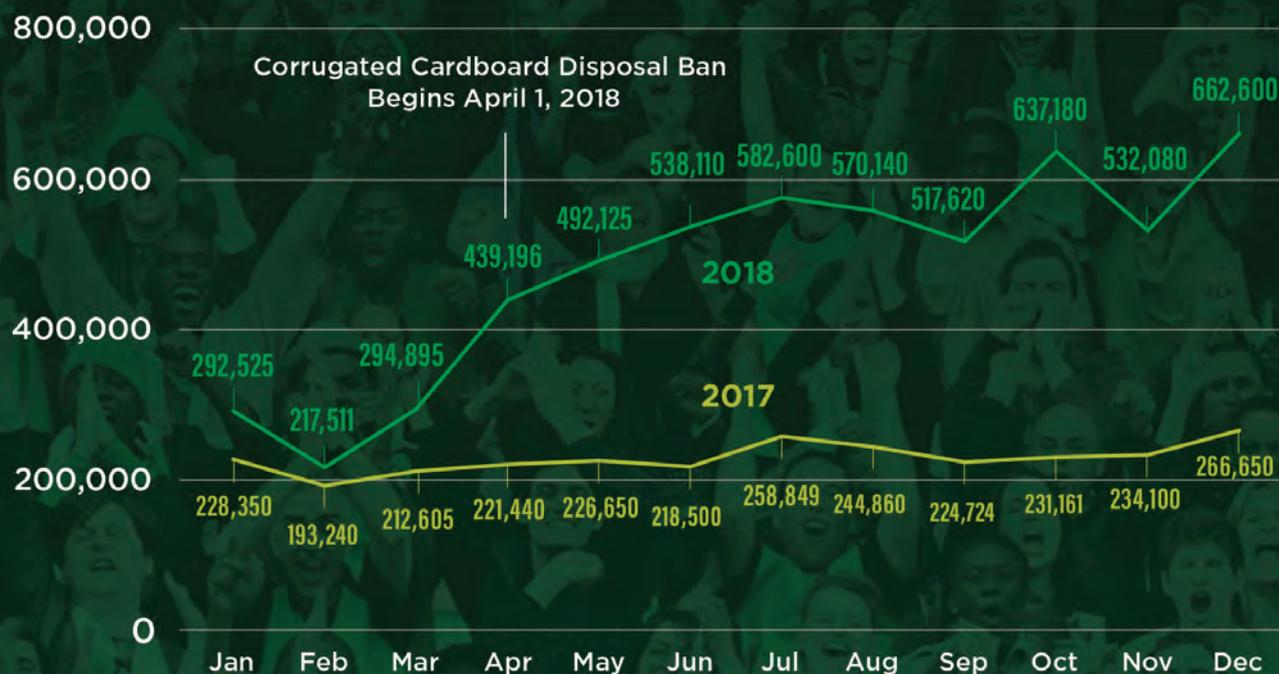
Our research shows that Lincoln got the message. As shown in the diagram, each month since April 2018, the City's public recycling drop-off sites have received more than double the cardboard compared to the previous year. Recycling in general also has increased each month.

Residents and businesses have several options for handling clean and dry corrugated cardboard:

- Reuse corrugated cardboard boxes.
- Subscribe to a recycling collection service for a small fee.

Corrugated Cardboard Recycled Through Drop-off Sites

In pounds



Ask recycling collectors if they provide a one-time collection of corrugated cardboard if you don't need weekly service.

- Take corrugated cardboard to a public recycling drop-off site for no fee (for household use only).
- Businesses must haul cardboard to a recycling processor or contract with a recycling collector.

Visit recycle.lincoln.ne.gov to learn more about the benefits of keeping cardboard out of the landfill, finding a recycling collector or a public recycling site that is right for you, and simple steps you can take at home to ensure recycling success.

RECYCLE RIGHT

Don't turn recyclables into garbage.

Placing non-recyclables in curbside or public drop-off recycling bins can force a recycling processor to send the entire load to the landfill. Items like plastic bags can clog equipment, and broken glass makes cardboard unrecyclable. It's up to you to recycle right and not mix in materials that disrupt the process.

Below are the top five items that spoil recycling bins:

- **Plastic bags:** Plastic bags, loose or used to hold other recyclables, can clog the sorting equipment at recycling centers. Take plastic bags to your local grocery or retail store recycling bins.



- **Glass:** Not all glass items are recyclable. Dinnerware like plates and drinking glasses, mirrors and ceramic products, can ruin recyclable glass at drop-off sites. Glass is not accepted at curbside pickup, it can shatter when collected, ruining your regular recyclables.



- **Food residue:** Food and liquids left in recyclable containers ruin the whole load. Give all containers a quick rinse.



- **Non-recyclable plastics:** Plastics #1-7 can be recycled curbside. Only plastics marked #1-5 are accepted at public



drop-off sites. When in doubt, throw it out.

- **Textiles:** Fabrics mixed with your recyclables require manual separation at the recycling center, which slows the process and increases the cost of recycling. Donate used clothing to thrift shops.



Mixing non-recyclables in the recycling bin both destroys all the work you put into recycling and hampers the efforts of Lincoln's collectors and processors who haul and sort the materials. Let's improve our recycling moves and ensure that we recycle like champions. Stick to the basics, and when in doubt, throw it out. Find out more at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov.



BIG CHEERS

to the Recycle Lincoln leaders

ZERO WASTE: Recycles and/or composts at least 90% of waste generated



GOLD: Recycles and/or composts 60 to 89% of waste generated



Is your business a recycling powerhouse? Apply at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov/recognition

»»» TAKE IT TO THE BIN

